

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 12-17, 19, 21-23, 25-31, 33-38, and 40-43 are pending. Claims 3, 4, 10, 11, 18, 20, 24, 32, and 39 have been previously cancelled. Claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 21, 26, 30, 33, 37 and 40 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.


On March 30, 2009, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued identifying that claims 3 and 4 had the incorrect status identifier. Claims 3 and 4 have amended and now have the correct status identifier of "cancelled." Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment is now in compliance. Applicant has not repeated the remarks set forth in the January 12, 2009 amendment in order to minimize duplication.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 should the examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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